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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has provided financial assistance for augumenting urban infrastructure in the country including in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the assistance received during each of the last three years and the current year; and (C) the details of the schemes proposed to be implemented with the World Bank assistance along with the details of towns/cities to be covered thereunder?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) & (b): External Assistance Programme is a continuous ongoing programme managed by Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) through a well-established procedure. Financial assistance from the World Bank has been provided to the State Governments for augmenting Urban development projects including water supply, sewerage, sanitation, urban transport etc. The details of urban sector projects implemented/ being implemented with the World Bank assistance during the last three years, including the current year, are given at Annexure I.

(c) Projects are taken up for financing under this scheme based upon the available lending headroom, project readiness and merit of project proposals sent by the States. Certain projects have been posed to the World Bank, the details of which have been indicated in Annexure II.